

Representative Legal Matters

Lauren Owide

- Advising a major Chinese insurance company in complex litigation regarding underlying fraudulent activity involving multiple related court proceedings in England and Italy and an ad hoc arbitration and requiring advice to be provided in relation to cooperation and communications with numerous regulators.
- Assisting a group of trustees on general contentious and advisory issues relating to a family trust, as well as an ongoing trust restructure.
- Advising a Ukrainian company on its enforcement options and prospects in relation to a VIAC Arbitration award.
- Representing two Chinese state-owned entities against their former Egyptian distributor in ICC arbitration in connection with the termination of two separate distribution agreements. The place of arbitration is Paris, France, the applicable law is Egyptian law.
- Advising on a large multi-jurisdictional dispute for a global client in the IMT sector, involving an anti-suit injunction application, related proceedings in the Dubai local courts, a Jeddah-seated arbitration and §1782 proceedings in Tennessee, in respect of a DIFC-LCIA arbitration.
- Assisting a FTSE 100 company in conducting an internal investigation for the purpose of reporting to both the SFO and DOJ. The investigation covered areas of bribery and corruption, and involved numerous jurisdictions.
- Acting for a large hotel owner in the Middle East against its operating company in an arbitration under the DIFC-LCIA Rules concerning breach of contract, dishonesty and good faith.
- Advising pre-action and commencing an arbitration under the LCIA Rules for a claimant in relation to the failure to pay for deliveries of aluminium in a dispute concerning allegations of delay, foreign currency controls and good faith.
- Acting for a major broadcaster in high value defamation and breach of confidence proceedings in the High Court of England and Wales.
- Representing a commodities producer in an arbitration under the LCIA Rules against a purchaser in a claim relating to failure to pay, delay, fraud and dishonesty.
- Acting for an electric cars equipment company in a dispute regarding claims of a defective product. We are advising on formal and informal pre-action correspondence and the strategic approach to the dispute.
- Acting pro bono for the Good Law Project and an individual environmental campaigner, Joanna Wheatley, in a successful judicial review of the Government's Net Zero Strategy.
- Advising a major bank in connection with High Court claims brought on behalf of insolvent former entities seeking declaratory relief as to the beneficial ownership of assets held by the bank.

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- Advising the subsidiary of a global technology company on an LMAA arbitration concerning the supply of equipment in the shipping industry and claims that the product was defective and did not comply with the contractual specifications.
- Advising an Asian property investment group on a construction-related dispute connected to its properties in the UK.
- Representing one of Europe's largest fintech groups in an arbitration brought by an IT company under SCC arbitration rules regarding a highly complex project to deliver a new system of electronic payments.
- Acting for defendants in a number of related proceedings in the High Court in relation to a telecommunications and VOIP service involving issues of breach of contract, dishonesty, good faith, inducement and unlawful means conspiracy.
- Acting for a large food franchise providing ongoing advice in relation to issues arising with franchising arrangements and acting for the company in claims regarding the same, involving contractual issues, dishonesty and good faith.
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